

# Department of Human Services

## Division of Youth Services

Quarterly Performance Report

In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995

Report Period April 2005 – June 2005



## **Executive Summary**

### **April 2005 – June 2005**

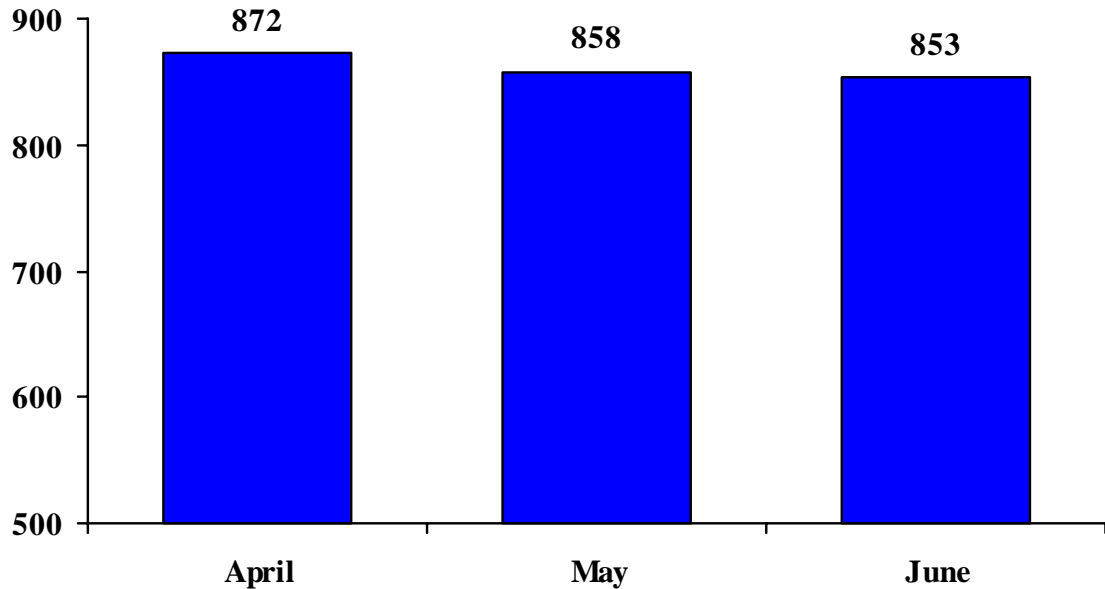
In the fourth quarter of FY 2005 the number of juvenile offenders in state custody decreased slightly from 878 in the previous quarter to 853. This is attributed to the number of youth on aftercare decreasing from the prior quarter. The number of juveniles in residential facilities remained the same.

Basic demographic characteristics remain unchanged. The population of youth in custody is predominately male (85%). Slightly under half (42%) were committed on misdemeanor offenses. Over half (65%) are sixteen years of age or older.

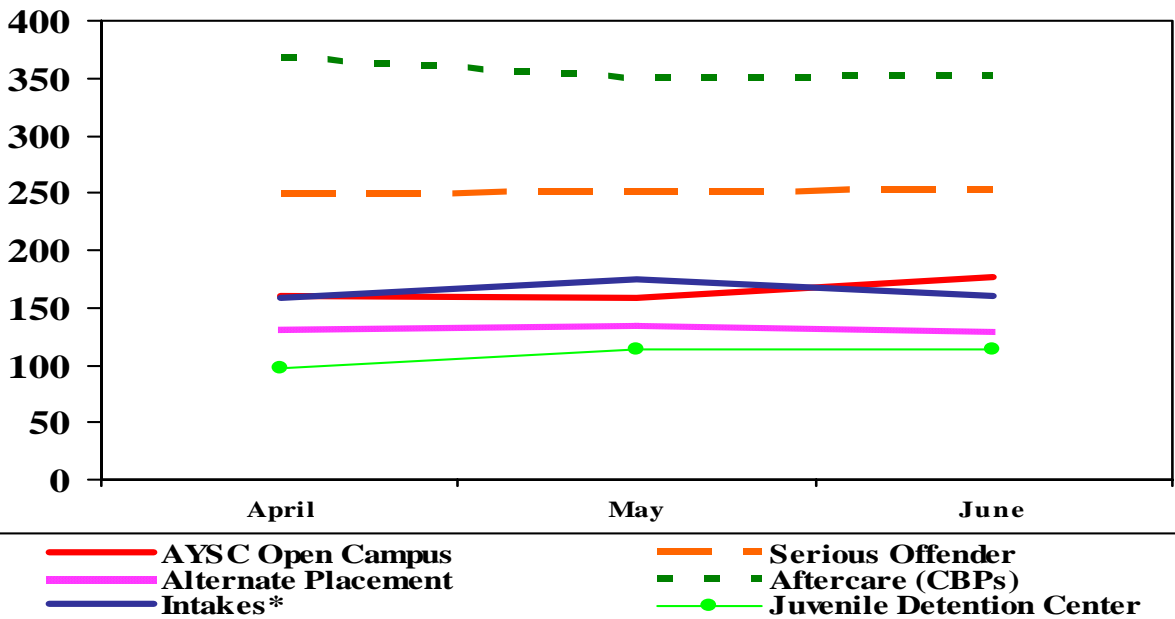
In the fourth quarter, twenty-eight (28) incidents of suspected abuse or neglect were reported to the DYS internal affairs unit. Of the twenty-eight (28) incidents, the Arkansas State Police determined sixteen (16) merited investigation. Of the sixteen (16), two (2) are unknown, and fourteen (14) remain under investigation. The two (2) identified as unknown are incidents reported by youth in DYS custody for alleged abuse that occurred prior to placement with DYS. DYS is not privy to the outcome of those investigations.

**Population Profiles**  
**April 2005 – June 2005**

## Total Population in DYS Custody



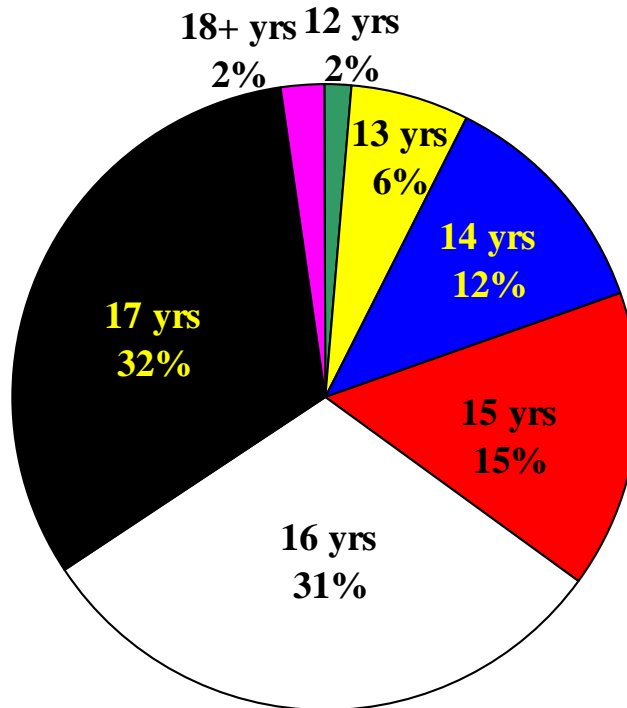
## Population by Program Type



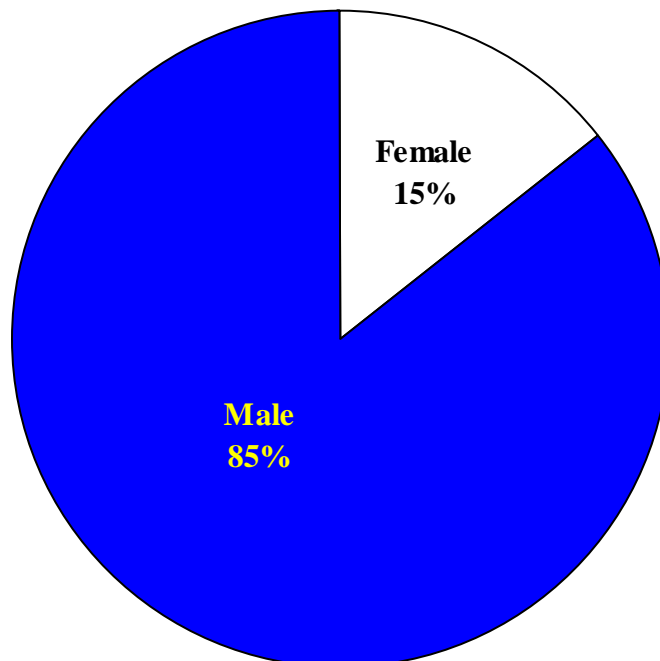
\*Intake is a process. Juveniles are included in various program numbers.

**Profiles of Juveniles Committed**  
**April 2005 – June 2005**

## **Commitments by Age**

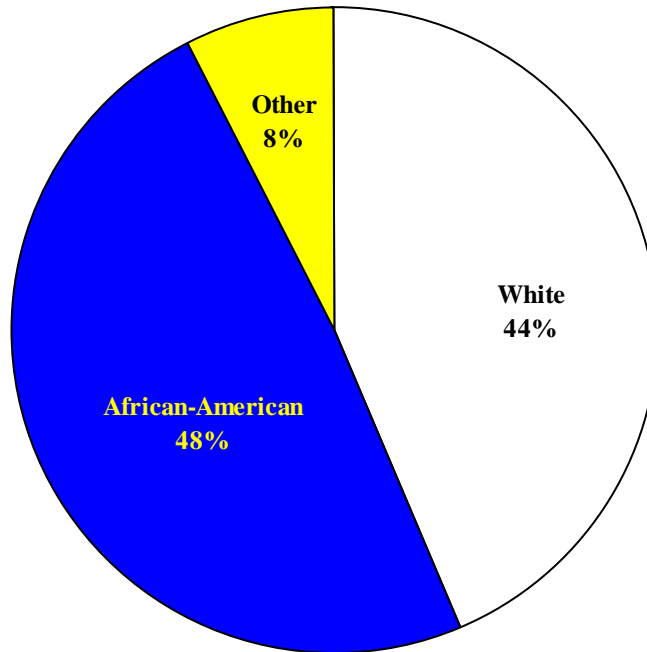


## **Commitments by Gender**

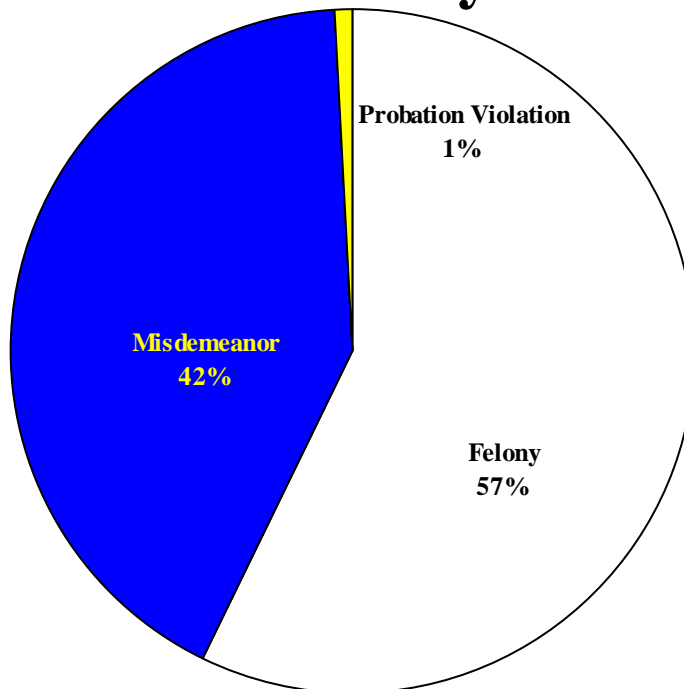


**Profiles of Juveniles Committed**  
**April 2005 – June 2005**

## **Commitments by Race**



## **Commitments by Offense**



# INCIDENTS

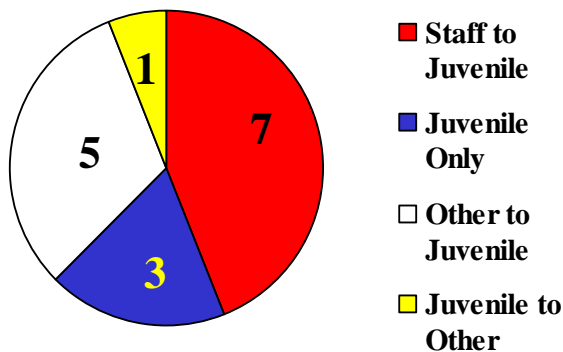
## Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

### April 2005 – June 2005

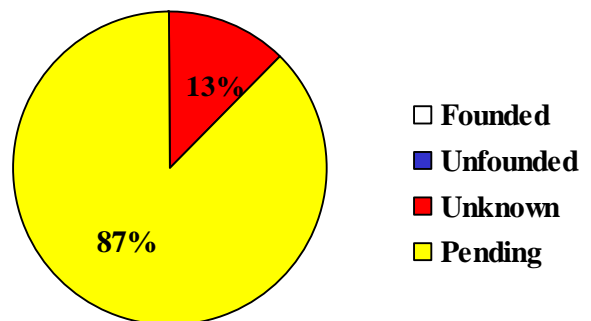
REFERRED TO HOTLINE		INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE			
28		16			
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown n
ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	0	0	0	0	0
FIGHT	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECT	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	8	7	0	0	1
PHYSICAL ABUSE	4	4	0	0	0
RAPE	0	0	0	0	0
SEXUAL ABUSE	3	2	0	0	1
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	1	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

\* Since the Hotline and the Investigations unit are two separate sections within the Arkansas State Police, the Hotline may accept an incident called in, then later the incident will not be investigated by the Investigations Unit after review of the circumstances. The DYS IAU never receives a follow-up on these reports to know whether they were ever investigated. Some of these incidents occurred prior to the juvenile being committed to DYS. The IAU does not receive notification of the findings in these incidents. Some incidents that are reported in one quarter may not be finalized by the State Police until sometime within the next quarter.

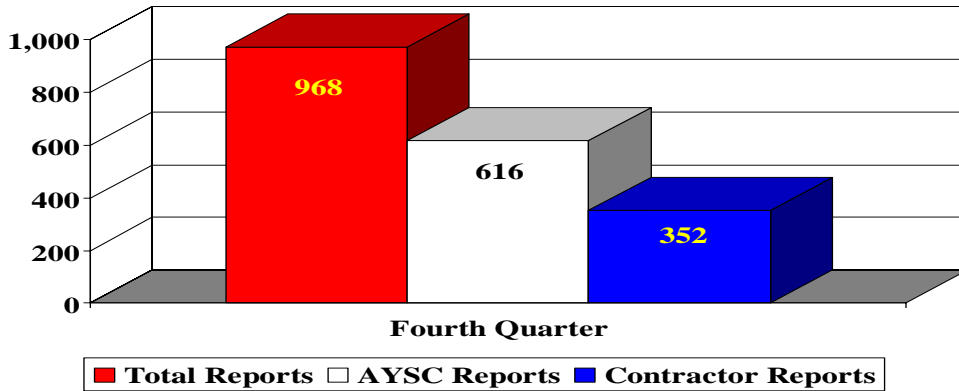
Category of Incidents Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline



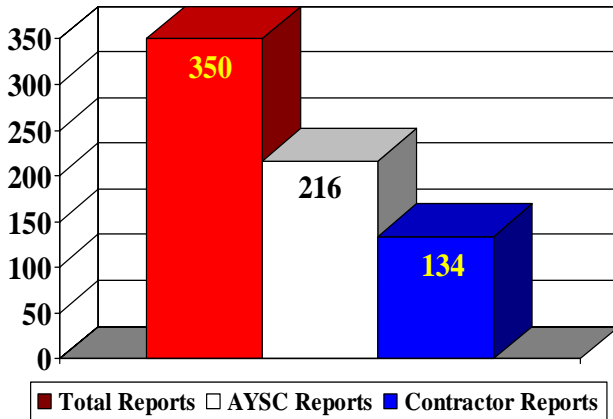
Status of Cases Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline



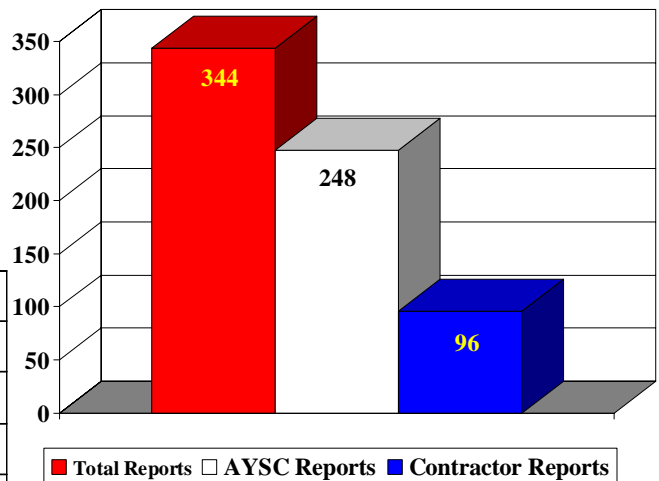
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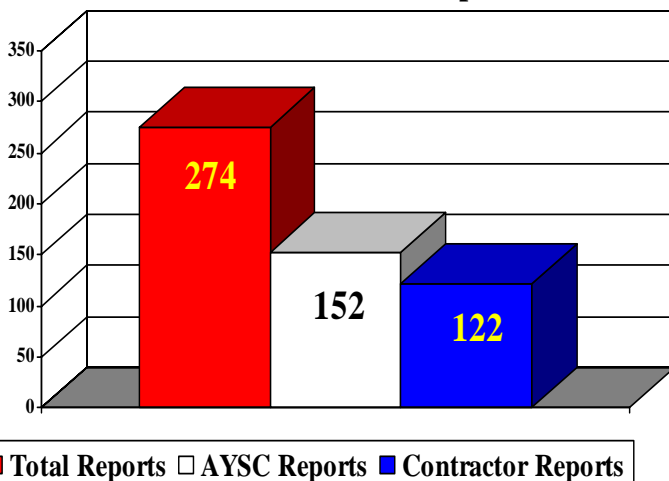
April 2005 Incident Reports



May 2005 Incident Reports

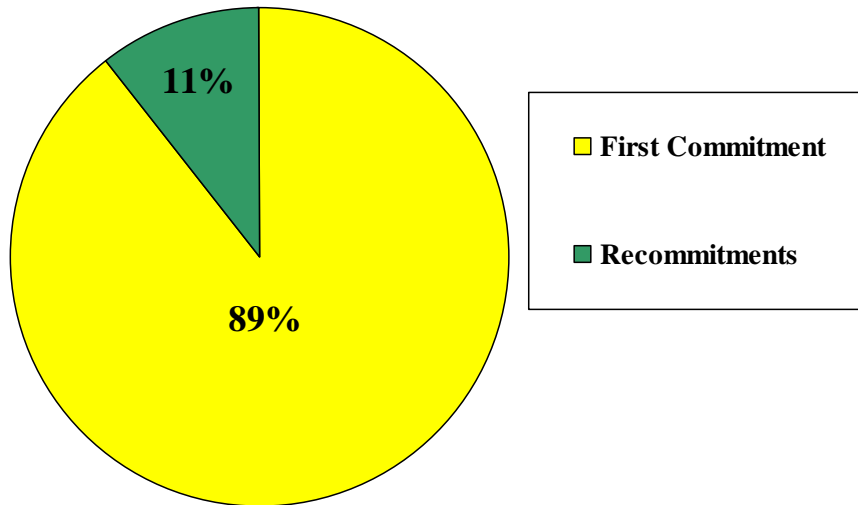


June 2005 Incident Reports



# COMMITMENTS

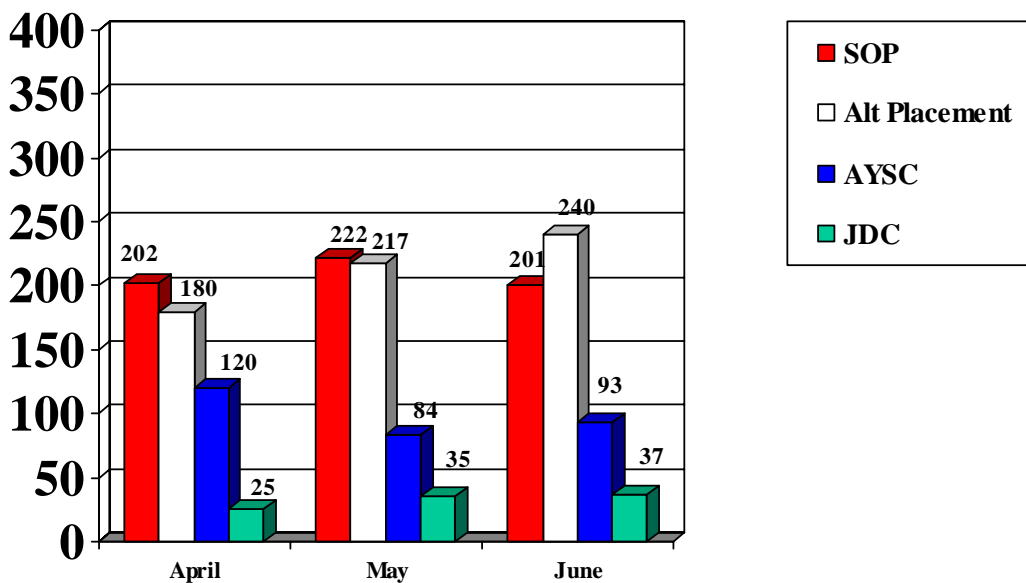
## All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter



Recommitments encompass all juveniles previously released from DYS custody and committed again during the quarter.

## Average Length of Stay in Days for Juveniles Released

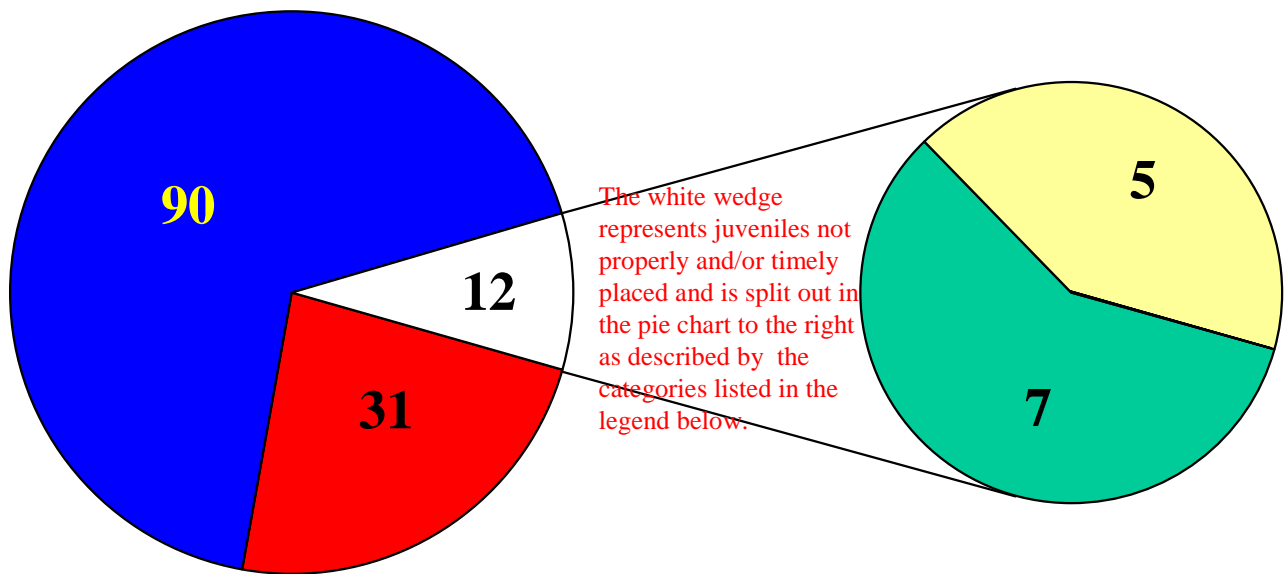
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# RECOMMENDED PLACEMENTS

## Juveniles Who Had a Multi-Disciplinary Staffing During the Quarter



### ■ Properly and Timely Placed

Juvenile was appropriately placed based on treatment plan within 14 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

### ■ Properly Placed After Holding Period

Juvenile was appropriately placed based on treatment plan 14-30 days following Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

### ■ Not Timely Placed

Juvenile was appropriately placed based on treatment plan in excess of 30 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

### ■ Not Properly Placed

Juvenile was not appropriately placed based on treatment plan within 30 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

### ■ Not Properly & Timely Placed

Juvenile was not placed within 30 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing and was not appropriately placed based on treatment plan.

### ■ Pending Placement

**Report of Deficiencies/Corrective Actions**  
**Arkansas Department of Health**  
**Compliance and Health Inspections**  
**April 1, 2005 – June 30, 2005**

**Dermott**

Public Toilet Facilities

Number of deficiencies – 1  
Number of carried over – 1  
Number corrected – 0  
Number pending – 0

Food Service

Number of deficiencies – 7  
Number of carried over – 0  
Number corrected – 7  
Number pending – 0

Total

Number of deficiencies – 8  
Number of carried over – 0  
Number corrected – 8  
Number pending – 0

**Harrisburg**

Public Toilet Facilities

Number of deficiencies – 1  
Number of carried over – 0  
Number corrected – 1  
Number pending – 0

Access to Care

Number of deficiencies – 1  
Number of carried over – 0  
Number corrected – 1  
Number pending – 0

Total

Number of deficiencies – 2  
Number of carried over – 0  
Number corrected – 2  
Number pending – 0